



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

FELD et al

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**For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the Electrochemical Conductance of Excitable Tissues**

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, which response is being made concurrently with the filing of an Request for Continued Examination on or before February 1, 2005, and for which a two month extension of time fee is due and being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: